(1) whether Messrs. Rollo, Pryde (Travancore) and G. Sarvothama Rao, M. L. A., (of Ganapat High School, Calicut) are applicants for the Directorship and the specific claims and qualifications of each with their respective ages, for the appointment and whether replies have been given to any or all these and if so the nature of the reply in detail;

(2) names of other applicants, if any?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Of the three Mr. G. Sarvothama Rao, M. L. A., alone applied for the post. Graduate and L. T. of the Madras University—Manager and Head-master of Ganapat High School. His application was recorded.

(2) Mr. J. M. Kumarappa was the only other applicant.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know whether the services of Messrs. Rollo and Pryde were applied for by the Government or whether any applications from them were received by the Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.— No applications were received by the Government.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.— Did Government apply for their services?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No.

Superannuated Officers.

139. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the names of the superannuated officers now in service;

(2) the number of extensions given to each of these;

(3) whether extensions have been given 'until further orders' to any of the officers other than the present Director of Public Instruction up till now?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—A statement containing all the available information is appended. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—When was extension given to Rao Bahadur T. S. Narayana Ayyar until further orders?

President.—When he was a Judge of the Chief Court of Cochin he was given that extension. I think it was in Vrischigam 1100.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was it with a view to appoint him as the Diwan that the extension was given?

President.—No information can be disclosed on that point.

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APPENDIX II.

(Vide answer to Question No. 139.)

Statement of superannuated officers now in service.

No.	Name	Appointment	No. of extensions	Remarks
1	C. Achyuta Poduval	Samprathy, Cochin-Kanayannur Treasury	1	
2	E. Sankara Menon	Head Shroff do	4	
3	Mrs. Kholhoff	Assistant Surgeon, Women and Children's Hospital, Cochin	1	
4	Rao Sahib C. Matthai	Director of Public Instruction	5	In three years
5	Rao Bahadur T. S. Narayana Ayyar	Now Diwan	1	Until further orders, when he was holding the appointment of Chief Judge, Chief Court.
6	Diwan Bahadur V. Verghese	Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer	3	
7	P. V. Kunju	Industrial Assistant, Rural Industrial School, Chittur	2	
8	A. P. Porinchu	Teacher, L2	1	
9	K. Velu Nayar	Havildar, Huzur Office	1	
10	C. V. Pichu Pattar	Astrologer	2	
11	S. Kesava Shenoi	Binding Foreman, Government Press	3	
12	N. Muthukrishna Naidu	Composing Foreman, Government Press	3	
13	T. Nanu Nayar	Minder do	2	
14	K. W. Pilo	Compositor do	1	

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